(i) Patrolling in the area has have been/are being verified.

(ii) The antecedents of the servants employed by the residents have been/are being verified.

(iii) The staff deployed at the check post have been briefed to remain more vigilant about the movement of suspected persons in the area.

(iv) Chowkidars in the area have also been briefed.

(v) The Beat Constable have been briefed to visit and enquire about the welfare of senior citizens residing alone, if any, in their respective areas.

(vi) Meetings with the Residents Welfare Associations are held frequently.

(vii) The residents have been advised to get door chains and magic eyes installed in the houses.

Violation of Ordinance Promulgated on Ayodhya Issue

4186. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the leaders of Muslim Personal Law Board, the highest non-official body decided to reject the Ordinance promulgated on the Ayodhya issue and the muslim religious leaders decided to court arrest; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to counter that with a view to avoid any law and order problem that might arise?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In order to settle the long standing dispute, the disputed area at Ayodhya, as well as suitable adjoining area has been acquired, and a Presidential Reference has been made to the Supreme Court under article 143(1) of the Constitution on 7 January, 1993, for consideration and opinion on the following question. "Whether a Hindu Temple or any Hindu religious structure existed prior to the construction of the Ram Janma Bhoomi-Babri Masjid (including the premises of the inner and outer courtyards of such structure) in the area on which the structure stood?"

In the above mentioned reference, it has been made clear that the Union Government proposes to settle the dispute after obtaining the opinion of the Supreme Court, and in terms of the said opinion.

Court marriages in Delhi

4187. SHRI GOPALSINH G. S[illegible]I: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Civil Court marriages in Delhi in the year 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93;

(b) whether such marriages have increased in the capital; and

(c) the number out of them are Inter caste, caste-wise, religion wise and state-wise during the last three years as on 31st January, 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) As per the Delhi Administration the number of Special Marriages solemnized under the Special Marriages Act, 1954 during the last three years is as under:—

1990-91	442
1991-92	441
1992-93 (upto 17.3.1993)	894

(b) No, Sir.

(c) There is no provision under the Special Marriages Act, 1954 under which the applicant has to declare his/her caste, religion and the State to which he/she belongs.

अनाथ बच्चों को सहायता

4188. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अयोध्या कांड के परिणामस्वरूप अनाथ हुये बच्चों को नेशनल फाउंडेशन के माध्यम से सहायता उपलब्ध कराने का कोई प्रावधान है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रत्येक राज्य में ऐसे कितने बच्चों का पता चला है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. एम. सईद) : (क) जी हां, श्रीमान् । नेशनल फाउंडेशन की, दिनांक 24-7-1991 के बाद सांप्रदायिक दंगों में निराश्रित हुये बच्चों की सहायता करने की एक योजना है ।

(ख) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार, दिल्ली में सीलमपुर में हुये दंगों से प्रभावित 16 बच्चों को इस योजना के अधीन सहायता स्वीकृत की गई है । अन्य राज्यों में इस प्रकार के प्रभावित बच्चों की पहचान का कार्य विभिन्न स्तरों पर प्रगति पर है ।

सांप्रदायिक दंगों से प्रभावित क्षेत्रों के लिए धनराशि का आवंटन

4189. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सांप्रदायिक दंगों से प्रभावित क्षेत्रों के लिये धनराशि आवंटित करते समय स्थानीय प्रतिनिधियों से परामर्श नहीं किया जाता है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) ऐसे क्षेत्रों में रहनेवाले लोगों को सहायता उपलब्ध कराते समय स्थानीय प्रतिनिधियों से परामर्श करने हेतु सरकार द्वारा क्या प्रयास किये जा रहे हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. एम. सईद) : (क) से (ग) लोक व्यवस्था बनाये रखने का विषय राज्य सरकार का है जैसा कि संविधान की सातवीं अनुसूची-II (राज्य सूची) में दिखाया गया है । राज्य सरकार द्वारा राहत उपलब्ध कराई जाती है । सहायता किस प्रकार दी जानी है और इस बारे में किन व्यक्तियों/एजेंसियों से परामर्श करना है, इसका निर्णय राज्य सरकारें करती हैं ।

Revelations by M/s Aisha Firdos

4190. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recent arrest of M/s. Aisha Firdos Andrabi, the Chief of banned militant organisation of women of Kashmir, Dukhieran-e-militant and her husband have revealed any fresh information about any missing links in the modus operandi of Pak-backed Jammu and Kashmir militants;

(b) if so, the details of the fresh revelations; and

(c) whether further steps are being taken to liquidate the activities of the militants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The case relating to Mrs. Aisha Firdos Andrabi and her husband is still under investigation, and therefore, it will be premature to disclose any information at this stage.